THE AMADOR EFOGER.

### THE GRAND SCHEMER

A CRISIS COMES AND MAJOR CROFOOT MEETS IT JOYFULLY.

His Frowning Landlady Presents Her Badly Belated Bill, and She Is he has wind enough left to blow. It is

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] Major Crofoot, grand promoter and general organizer, had observed signs was three months since he had paid his landlady a dollar, but in a dim, undefined way he put it at about three. He months more. He was living on in a finding fault with the steak and suggesting a change of puddings, when the demeanor of the landlady warned him that a crisis was at hand. He was the man for the crisis. It was at the dinner table that the notes of the



"WHY SPEAK OF DOLLARS?" warning bell struck his ear, and when he had fin whed his meat he rose up before the oth v boarders with the dignity of a milliona we and observed:

Madam the 'andlady, if not too much trouble I wis 4 you would come to my room this evening for your check. I like to balance my books once

The shot told. The landlady's frown changed to a smile as soft as jelly, and the three or four boarders who had deadbeat and would bilk the house to leave me to balance up my cashthem. Half an hour later the woman knocked at the ma or's door and found him seated with his c. eckbook in front

"My dear woman," he be, "an, as he motioned for her to sit down. "Your trust and confidence in me are a thing sublime-really sublime. I a not a man given to emotion, but in this case-in this case"-

"You owe me three months' room rent and board," she said as he paused to find other words.

"That is the case exactly, as I found to my surprise in footing my ledger this afternoon. Yes. For three long months I have occupied this room and sat at your table, and you have not even hinted at filthy lucre in payment. I don't exactly remember what Cleo patra did to win undying fame, but if the reposed the sublime confidence in a man that you have reposed in me I don't wonder that her name is engraven on the scrolls of time forever more.' "I have been trying to catch you for

the last month, but you have dodged me," replied the landlady with exceed-"In other words, madam, I have been

too wrapped up in gigantic speculations to remember that I owed you s few dollars. However, the fact remains that you did not worry over my "But I have worried. I have been

afraid you'd get your trunk out and

"The fact remains, madam," repeated the major as he nibbled at the penholder and looked into vacancy-"the fact remains that you have not worried. You knew and felt that the debt was safe. You might have worried about others, but about Major Crofoot -never. Ah, it makes me feel better toward the whole world to have a person trust me thus! Such trust! Such confidence! Such childish faith in the midst of universal wickedness!" "And now you will pay me for 13

weeks at \$8 per week?" she queried as she haid the bill before him.

"My dear woman," he replied as he rose up to walk about, "why specify the flight of time? Why speak of doltars? Thirteen weeks at \$8 per week makes a total of \$104, of course, but should we thus brutalize sentiment? Let me say that you have trusted me. Let me say that you have put me down as a man of honor. Then let me repay you for your confidence rather than for your room and board. We will say that I hand you a check for \$200." "You don't mean it, major," she ex-

chaimed, with a catch of her breath. "I sit down thus. I fill in a check for \$200, so. I tear it off and hand it to you, and with it goes a deeper feeling than I can explain. If there are tears in my eyes, you will please excuse them.

"I knew you would pay. I told them you were no deadbeat," said the overcome landlady as she held the check in

thrembling fingers. "And your confidence was not misaced. Let me call your attention to te fact that this check is made out to order of J. Jordan. He is the treasof the corporation, you know."

what corporation?" . "B Universal Musical company, pd. The organization was permy frie week, all the necessary capfected la p, and we shall begin work "tal paid ey. Having an instinctive wxt Mond you trusted me and wishforling that gratitude in something mg to prove L I have reserved \$10,000 words, for you at ground floor worth of stock 'end of 50 per cent on figures A divid is a low estimate, this stock, which this stock, which per year. All you brings you in \$5,00. Solded hands."

need do is to sit with stock in any of "But I don't want protested. "I've your companies," she got to have money to ru may house." "The object of the con many," he explained, "is to provide 1. "make for the world at the cheapest po saide price, and in supplying music we, supply senmake the whole world happier and bruisee."—Chicago Tribune.

sions and fuel. A man with a fiddle will sit for hours and never know whether a room is hot or cold. A woman who is giving Mozart a twist on the piano wants neither dinner nor supper. Give a boy a mouth organ, and he will not ask for bread and butter as long as Promptly Taken Into the Universal the scheme of my life, and millions of profit will soon be rolling in."

"But about this check?" she insisted. "A great scheme and in many ways a noble enterprise. Let us take a city of a coming calamity around his board. block, for instance. We will say there ing house. He hadn't sat down with are 200 families on the block. The pencil and paper and figured that it Universal supplies those families with pianos or organs, zithers, fiddles, harps, hand organs, mouth organs, brass bands, bugles, fifes and drums. From hadn't taken half an hour to wonder 7 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at how much longer things could run on aight there is music. No one has time tick, but hoped it might be for three to quarrel or get drunk. No one stops to eat or wonder whether it's cold or blissful state of certain uncertainty, hot. Music evokes sentiment, love, pity, charity. Human nature is elevated and purified, and the rent for the various instruments comes rolling in as fast as two men can count the dollars My dear woman, you see"-"But this check."

"You will take it to J. Jordan and deposit it as security for your stock, and you will order two pianos, three fiddles, four harps, two drums and a set of bagpipes for this house. The effect on your boarders will be"-

"But I thought you were going to quare up," exclaimed the landlady. What do I know about your company or stocks? Whenever I present my oill, you always dodge and twist."

"In case you do not wish to use the check to secure stock you can ask Mr, Jordan to indorse it over to me. I will then indorse it to the vice presileut, he will indorse it to the secreary, and the secretary will indorse it o you. You will then have to be idenified at the bank. It will take some few days or weeks to obtain the money. but it is a mere question of time. Mcanwhile things go over. Ask yourself if it is not your duty to help us elevate the moral tone of society? Ask gourself if it is not better to have \$5,-)00 a year dividends than to be slaving your life away in a boarding house, Ask yourself"-

"Can't you give me \$10 on account?" isked the landlady in desperation as she put the check on the table.

"What! Discount my own paper aft. your sublime confidence in me?" he exclaimed. "Never, my dear woman, never! You must be paid in full. In feed, you have been paid in full any ers of a pressing nature. You trusted ne, and you have your reward. Don't 'ail to be identified at the bank. If there should be any trouble, just call on me. And now good night and pleasant dreams to you.'

"Major, I want this room tomorrow," salled the landlady when she found serself outside the door.

to answer. nd you'll have to go!" But s. talked to the silence of the M. QUAD.

grave. mail and only daugher in a family whic. Doasts of several Mariorie is the . sons. Aged 4 is Mar, imperious and enjoying . scellent opportunities for becoming spo. led. She has lately attained to the dignity of the sindergarten and comes home with some fresh acquisition of wisdon. A few days ago it was addition, and she proclaimed proudly at the dinner

"I know how much two and two make and free and two and four and "And what," said her father, "do you

and I make, Marjie?" Without a moment's hesitation over these new factors in her problem, the little maid answered, with a dimple and a smile:

"Sweethearts?" And all the family were satisfied vith Marije's arithmetic .- London An-

The Pope's Official Rings.

The pope has three special rings for his use. The first is generally rather a plain gold one, with an intaglio or cameo ornament. This is called the papal ring. The second one, called the pontifical ring, because used only when the pope pontificates or officiates at grand ceremonies, is an exceedingly precious one. The one worn on these occasions by Pius IX was made during the reign of Pius VII, whose name is cut on the inside. It is of the purest gold, of remarkably fine workmanship, set with a very large oblong diamond. It cost 30,000 francs (£1,250) and has a contrivance on the inside by which it can be made larger or smaller to fit the wearer's finger.

The fisherman's ring, so called beause it has a figure of St. Peter in a bark throwing his net into the sea, is a plain gold ring with am oval face, bearing the name of the reigning pope engraved round and above the figure of the apostle. The ring weighs 11/2 ounces. It was first a private and not an official ring, though it has been used in the latter way since the fifteenth century and is now the official seal of the popes and the first among the reigns.-Golden Penny.

On the west coast of Africa the natives call the raspberry a yaw. It hapoens that one of the pleasing diseases that come out from that quarter of the globe is characterized by dusky red spots that appear on the body and soon grow into ulcers about the size and looks of the raspberry. So this disease is called the vaws. It is contagious and downright disagreeable. White sailors bring it back with them to their own discomfort and the disgust of those at home. Yaws prevails also in the Fiji islands and in Samoa, but in these two places children mainly are attacked, and the natives regard the disease in the same light as civilized persons look at measles-almost a certainty to have and the sooner over with the better.

"You have a good deal of assurance to come to me for charity," said the man of the house, "with your face all bunged up from fighting. You're noth-

ing but a bruiser!' "No, sir," replied the seedy vagrant, who was not wanting in spirit. "The other feller wuz the bruiser. I'm the

A Wall Bressed Panner. In all large cities there is a way of getting rid of undesirable persons by means of giving them a "pauper's pass" to some city to which they want

It seems that a lawver who is quite well known about town and who, like many other persons, is not averse to traveling on a free ticket had made several requests to a certain official for pass to New York. He had been refused a number of times, but with a persistence worthy of a better cause he continued to bore his official friend. Finally he was supplied with the magc pasteboard, and without looking at he went to the railroad station and paid for his seat in the parlor car.

When the conductor came along, the lawyer, who, by the way, is a man of rather imposing appearance, was reading a paper and with the nonchalance supposed to be second nature to those who never pay their carfare held out his pass, never even glancing at the conductor. That official took the pass, read it carefully, looked at the holder of it and then examined the pass again with considerable care. The lawyer, noticing that the conductor seemed to be giving the pass more than ordinary attention, stared at the official with manner that indicated that he might at least be a director and asked with considerable warmth, "Anything the matter with that pass?"

The conductor looked at his questioner in a quizzical way and then said, "No; the pass is all right, but you are certainly the best dressed pauper I ever saw."-Boston Transcript.

How Moody Got Out of It.

Many were the interesting experiences belonging to the first Northfield conference called by D. L. Moody. One especially shows Mr. Moody himself in his varying phases. It was the conversation hour at noon, and about 100 men were sitting under the tent on Round Top

Mr. Moody, leaning sturdily against the tent pole, led the meeting. Suddenly there came from him the plump question, "Brethren, how many of you have so grown in grace that you can bear to have your faults told?" Many hands went up. Quick as a

flash, but neither sharply nor insultingly, Mr. Moody turned to a young minister and said: "Brother, you have spoken 13 times in 12 days here and perhaps shut out

12 other good men from speaking." It was true. The young man had been presuming and officious. He had held up his hand, but he could not bear to be chidden, and now he stoutly defended himself, only making matters worse. Then another minister broke forth and berated Mr. Moody for his bluntness. The latter blushed, but listened until the reproof was done. Then he suggestively covered his face and spoke through his fingers, "Brethren, I admit the fault my friend charges me with; but, brethren, I did not hold up my hand!"-Youth's Companion

To Cure Insomnia.

An English physician of distinction gives these suggestions for cure of insomnia: In cases where the patient sleeps for an hour or two, then wakens with a start and cannot go to sleen again the physician recommends that a hot water compress be laid on the abdomen. When one cannot go to sleer on retiring and is unable to dismiss thoughts that have occupied the day, it is advised that the patient keep his feet in water as hot as he can bear amfortably for ten minutes before going to bed. He should then put on a pair of thin cotton hose wrung out of cold water and over those a pair of woolen ones. A more powerful remedy is a mustard sitz bath, with the propor tion of a teacupful of mustard to a gallon of hot water. He should remain seated in the bath from 10 to 20 minutes. In many cases a reclining bath in tepid water is useful as a sedative.

Subsequent Reflection,

"Oh, what a beautiful water lily!" No sooner had the maiden uttered these words than Archie Sixcap resolutely waded out after it. He sank in mud up to his waist at

But he didn't get the lily. It was still yards away from him

and in deeper mud. "Fools rush in," he muttered savage ly to himself as he turned and began slopping his way back to shore, "where angels have too darned much sense to tread!"-Chicago Tribune.

Independent.

We admire the independence of a western poet who says in a preface to his volume: "If the critics don't like this book, I wish to say to them that I do. If they tear it to tatters, I shall pick up the pieces and embark in the plastering business. I am here to stay, and you bet I've made up my mind to It."-Atlanta Constitution.

Hot Water Peddlers.

In northern China hot water peddlers go about with a whistling kettle, the whistle announcing that the water is at a boiling point. When they hear the whistle, the people run with their teapots and buy enough hot water for their day's tea.

She Did "Heat" It. A Milford (Mass.) man engaged as a nelper a girl just from England. The etter H was a capital letter in her vocabulary. A very rich pudding was served for dinner, but as two members of the family were delayed the misress put on a plate two large portions ang for the girl and said "Heat it" 'or the absent members. Later, when the girl was found struggling and stuffing with the pudding, she besought ny friend to let her off, as she couldn't 'heat" another bite.

Johnny's Compliment. Johnny, a Sunday school boy, having irrived at his eighth birthday, thought t would be real nice to write a letter

o his papa, and this is how he began it:

Dear Papa-Whenever I am tempted to do hink of you and say, "Get thee behind -Exchange. Sand registered the hours in the midile ages. For this purpose black marole dust, boiled nine times in wine,

nonks. The Chinese boy's ambition is to beome a civil magistrate. Even servants lave money to educate their sons with his aim.

was a favorite recipe with learned

### THE HEAD OF MOSES.

WHY THE LEADER OF ISRAEL IS REP-REJENTED WITH HORNS.

The Error Which Gave Root to the Curious Idea That Is Perpetuated by Paintings, Coins and Statues. Michael Angelo's Masterpiece. In one if the schools of the District is qualutance with the art of sandbag-

R copy of Michael Angelo's "Moses." Lat small statuette was a storm cenfor for weeks, the pupils and teachers vying with each other in an attempt to find an answer to the question of one of the small pupils who gravely queried the why of the incipient horns which ornamented the head of the rugged leader of the Israelites as he is way, which started out to be a Jove or some other fiction of the brain, but which the great sculptor finally shaped that point the graft worked all right. into the likeness of Pope Julius and christened "Moses."

For 40 years, just as long as Moses and his people wandered in the wilderness, this statue stood in the workshop of its gifted creator before the world saw it, but it types today the universal conception of the great lawgiver, horns and all. It has been known for centuries.

though, that the translation of Habakkuk, which says, "And his brightness was as light; he had horns coming out of his head," is incorrect and the mistake of the "intelligent compositor." who in his illuminated text got mixed up on his "a's" and "e's" and made "daran" head "deren." as nearly as Hebrew can be made into cold English. The former means "rays:" the latter means "horns," and there you

St. Jerome in rendering "his face shone" in the passage in Exodus gave it its primitive meaning and mistranslation and has sent down to us through the ages "faciem esse cornatum." being "his face was horned." Thus it seems that a mistake stereotyped in stone remains to torment the youth

who likes to know the why of things. Just why artists and sculptors keep on perpetuating this idea is one of the inscrutable things of life. But more than anybody else perhaps artists cling to tradition, and since the great masters gave Moses horns it must be the proper thing to do, and that is probably why be wears horns in modern as well as mediæval art.

In the Congressional library, on the south side of the big sunflower clock, is a gigantic bronze Moses by Niehaus and he has horns that look not unlike those wonderful bumps that Ben Butler's big head used to wear. In the Boston library John Sargeant, the great painter, for a centerpiece to a procession of the prophets painted Moses with full front view and horns like a Pexas steer, and infolding him is queer conventional kind of drapery looks like eagles' wings.

In striking and pleasing contrast to spleudid Moses by Plockhorst representing the archangel Michael struggling with Satan for the dead body of Moses, which is upborne by three little angels. The Moses has instead of horns upon his grandly conceived head rays of light which seem to mellow and soften the stern face of the dead lawgiver. Plockhorst has painted real child angels, too, not fat little kids with legs and arms like prizefighters and bodies like beer tanks. This heliotint, which is in the library of congress, is a present from the royal gallery in Berlin.

Nicolas Poussin painted some 20 pic tures of Moses from a pudgy little baby in the bulrush basket to Moses "on gray Bethpeor's height," some of then with horns and some of them without. Five of these pictures are of the baby in the water and just out of it, and the heads are as varied as those of Columhus on the exposition postage stamps. Some of them look like advertisements for hair restoratives and others as though wigs would enhance the appearance of the baldheaded babies whose painted faces look as many years old as the baby Moses had lived minutes when found by Thermutis. Another by this author has horns that extend out from the sides of the head like the ears of a mule and represents Moses as striking the rock in the wilderness. This is a very funny picture, anyway, for the camels have heads like horses, and the horses look like almost anything that stands on four legs

excepting horses. This curious idea of a horned Moses has not only been perpetuated by paintings, coins and statues, but has also passed muster with many writers of acknowledged fame. Grotius, for instance, identifies Moses with the horned Mnevis of Egypt and suggests that the phenomenon was intended to remind the Israelites of the golden calf. Spanheim, however, stigmatizes the efforts of art in this direction as "preposterous industry" and distinctly attrib utes to Jerome a veritable belief in the horns of Moses. Crude as is the mistranslation not one person in ten, as the schoolteachers and pupils found out, have any idea why it is that artists and sculptors still depict Moses with horns .- Washington Star.

A rich man is an honest man, no thanks to him, for he would be a double knave to cheat mankind when he had no need of it.-Daniel Defoe.

Fools are made out of all kinds of cloth, but the lining is always the same -cheap.-Atchison Globe.

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Eard to Rab Drug Stores. "I am't doing nothing now," said the young man with the small eyes and low brow as he accepted an invitation from an equally lew browed compan-

job heeled me pretty well, and I don't do no work unless I has to." "I hat is it?" a ded the other rascal The first too, is made a significant motion with his arm to indicate his ac-

ion to sit at a round table. "My last

and lead p' o tell the time"-he called it "troot" "this cracksman's work is too risky. Too much pulling of guns by the other fellows, and you've got to have an expensive outfit, and doing the sneak act is too risky. Did I ever tell you how ! started out? It was in a drug store, and I thought I could swipe some represented in this masterpiece of Mi- tan always book them things. Well, I chael Angelo's, a masterpiece, by the got in all right, but I had to buy a soda -a-r-h!-to get an excuse. I took my time swallowing the stuff, and up to

> "The boss he walked away, and after awhile he went behind the little place where they put up prescriptions, and then I gathered in three nice brushes. But before I had taken three steps he was on to me. I found out afterward that all these druggists have little holes or cracks in the stained glass in front of their desks, so they can pipe off all that goes on in the store."-Chicago Tribune.

> Glad He Had No Revolver. "No," said the man, talking of traveling, "you will never find me traveling or going anywhere, for that matter, with a revolver. I gave mine away a number of years ago with a devout feeling of thankfulness that it had not been the cause of endless reproach to me. I had been up the Hudson with my wife, and on the return trip I had in my mind the stories that I had recently heard of sneak thieves who had

been robbing passengers on the boat. "I did not know that I had paid spe cial attention to them, but in the middle of the night, when a little noise at the window awakened me, I knew at once that those sneak thieves were in the room, and with one bound-i couldn't have done it if I had tried at another time-I landed on the floor from the upper berth with my hands on the throat of the thief at the window. I held on so tightly that my victim couldn't make a sound, and you can imagine how horrified I was to find that I had nearly strangled my wife. If I had had a pistol, I would certainly have shot her, and the first opportunity I had after that I gave mine away. They are dangerous things to carry."-New York Times.

The Charms of "Monte-Christe." Lord Salisbury once told the following interesting and amusing incident at a meeting of a certain literary club. "One book," said Lord Salisbury, "has always fascinated me and on more than one occasion has drawn me out of bed very early in the morning. This is Dumas' 'Monte-Christo.' A few doctor's bill, the In striking and pleasing contrast to months ago I was staying at Sandring one thing they these horned conceptions which the ham. I had my favorite with me, and didn't count on, ancients have imposed upon us and about half past 4 in the morning I got which we still accept is a copy of a up and went into the beautiful grounds thing that's as 'carried away' by my book.

and sat down for an hour or two "I had been reading for about half an hour when I heard some one say: 'What! Are a prime minister's duties so heavy that he must needs be up so early in order to study? I turned and saw the Prince of Wales. I showed him the book that had drawn me out so early, and he said laughingly that he would read such an apparently fascinating book.

"Three weeks afterward he said to me: "Monte-Christo" drew you out of bed at half past 4 in the morning. may say that it drew me out of bed at 4 in the morning."-London Gem.

A Fish That Eats Ducks. Among the queer things in India i the fish that eats ducks. When one misses some ducks and is told by the moorgywalla that a fish swallowed them, one begins to think there can really be no limit to the lies the Aryan brother can tell. But early one morning, soon after the ducks had been le out and had, as usual, made their way to the tank, on one side of which stands an indigo assistant's bungalow, the old khansama excitedly announced that the big fish had just caught another duck and swallowed it and could not keep down with it. The gun was at once got hold of, and after watching the antics of the fish trying to keep down under water he was shot. He proved to be a large boali and had actually got the entire bird down, with only the legs just showing in his

Pigs and Savings Banks. It is rather a surprising fact, considering how enormously they have grown, that at the beginning of the nineteenth century there was not a savings bank in the world. The Rev. Henry Duncan, rector of a very poor English parish, noticed that when the people wished to lay by a little money they would buy a pig or a cow with it, having no other way to find investment for small sums. He founded the first real savings bank in 1810. Two or three which had existed before that time were practically charitable foundations.

In the Business, "Children," said Aunt Mary, "you Ledger and Weekly Call, one year ...... 3 60 have a new little brother. He came this morning while you were asleep." "Did he?" exclaimed the eldest. "Then I know who brought him." "Who was it?" asked Aunt Mary. "Why, the milkman, of course. saw it on his cart, 'Families supplied daily." -- London Tit-Bits.

Mount Etna, the largest volcano in Europe and one of the largest in the living at a skin game.-Philadelphia world, is 10,500 feet high and 90 miles in circumference at its base.

> DRGILLS 6 COUGH

HER ANSWER.

I've made so bold to send to you Shall be my mute embassadors,
And each shall tell how deep and true The sender's love is, craving yours

For him. What messengers more meet? Are they not typical of you. They are so sweet?'

"Dear Jack," she wrote; "your violets Have just this moment been received Their message took me by surprise;
'Twas something scarce to be believed. I send my answer back with them; What fitter messengers for you? So typical of how you'll feel,

-Catholic Times and Standard

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In London wherever crowds gather for any purpose, from an unveiling to an excursion, street hawkers are or hand with two things that they call respectively "teasers" and "ticklers." The "teaser" is an empty bladder tied to a stick, and the "tickler" is a long feather. The "teaser" is affected most by the male representatives of English dignity, and the "tickler" captures the fond feminine heart. The male goes into raptures of joy when he succeeds in hitting somebody-a respectable el- FIRE derly gentleman preferred-with his toy. The female trips gayly through the streets, tickling the ears of masculine persons to whom she has not been General Insurance Agent introduced

And among our "lower orders," who are as undignified as are the costermongers of London? We have no class that delights in wearing grotesquely bell shaped trousers with huge pearl buttons down the sides and coats with buttons down the sides and coats with immensely broad braid bindings and GLOBE also profusely covered with pearl buttons as big as trade dollars.-New York

The scabbards worn by Russian off. fors are made of papier mache.

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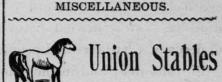
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For some years the use of oil for fuel has been dreamed his former wealth when death came. of, and in fact tried in remote instances but on account of the limited product of the crude oils, its remoteness from the mining fields, and the fluctuation in price has so far not the greater part of his business inter come in general use. Lately, however, on account of the increased supply of fuel oils in many parts of the State the king," who made several attempts to attention of the mine operators of Amador county is again being directed to the use of oil as fuel and the LEDGER be- in the Kentucky mountains or in Corlieves that at no distant date our largest mining enterprises terior to the entrance of Montana to will depend on the burning of oil to produce the requisite horse power for operating.

The recent Miners' Convention had among its delegates the Senate and shaped and directed the fifty representatives of the oil industry of our State going to show that miners and oil men are realizing that their interests are closely associated. On this subject the Chronicle recently said:

"The Miners' Association has long constituted a powerful influence in the political and material affairs of the commonwealth, and the fact that its proceedings interest the factor in pressing the charges and petroleum men is an encouraging sign. The mineral industry has long kept the State upon its feet, and the oil industry his rival gained a victory which wil promises to solve the great problem of the Pacific Coast-- have had a double sting from the fact namely, the production of cheap fuel for making steam and promoting manufacture. With the petroleum for fuel, many which, vainly until now, he had striven mines can be worked which are now unused, and many may be opened which are now never thought of. The amalgamation of the two interests through this association will not only make the latter more powerful, but if the Southwest Miners' Association and the Petroleum Miners' Association join hands there will be nothing in the shape of encouragement which they cannot obtain from the State and National Governments."

### THANKSGIVING DAY.

Next Thursday, November 29, 1900, has been declared Thanksgiving Day by President William McKinley, and a proclamation has also been issued to that effect in California by Governor Henry T. Gage. On that day the people of this grand nation will give thanks to the Almighty for the dispensation of His bounties. As individuals we should acknowledge the divine goodness of God with prayers of thanks; as a nation, there should rise from this people in one mighty voice, a fervent prayer of gratitude for the innumerable blessings with which we have been favored. Our country has been piloted through a year of unparalleled prosperity. Progress has been the watchword. Though the harmony of our nation has been somewhat disturbed by the barbarous actions and deeds of a half-civilized people, the honor of our country is still untainted; and in the domestic affairs of the country the far-reaching hand of Providence has guided us onward, keeping us in the path of right.

IT will be remembered that the act of Congress of June 30, 1898, authorized the Secretary of the Interior to make regulations for the protection of the Forest reserves. In accordance with the act specific regulations were made and patrolmen turned back bands of sheep and cattle from the public lands of the higher Sierra during the summer and fall of 1898 and of 1899. A decision was rendered by United States District Judge Wellborn a few days ago which holds that the act is unconstitutional because it in effect delegates a legislative power of Congress to an administrative office. The decision practically throws open the reservations to stock men, although they are liable in damages for trespass. The matter is to be appealed and if the decision is sustained it will \$2.25. Each subscriber receives a McCall Mag be in order for Congress to amend the act.

Ex-Governor H. H. Markham has been chosen by President McKinley to represent California in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the seat of Government in the District of Columbia. The anniversary occurs Wednesday, December 12, 1900. Congress has made an appropriation for the celebration. Senator George C. Perkins, of California, is chairman of the executive committee, and is also a member of the select committee from the United States Senate.

VILLARD AND DALY.

Lives of the Late Railroad Magnate and the Copper King. Henry Villard and Marcus Daly, the

former a once great railroad magnate and the latter a "copper king," illus trate in a vivid way the possibilities for personal advancement which Amerivicissitudes of fortune, but Villard in a greater degree than Daly. Each saw the West rise to a position of dominance in the social and industrial life of contributed materially to this su

Fiction offers no more striking contrasts than the career of Villard affords Beginning active life as a newspaper reporter at Belleville, Ill., forty-five years ago, he gained responsible positions successively with several Western and New York journals, and in the early 80's acquired the control of the New York Evening Post and Nation. Previous to that time he became connected with several railroads, and re tained some of his interests in this field until his death. It was under his con trol that the Northern Pacific road which had already wrecked Jay Cooke tn 1873, was completed in 1883, and it was under his guidance that, a year and he lost the greater part of his fortune. This he regained subsequently but lost much of it again during the panic of 1893. He retired shortly after wards from active railroad manage

ment, but retained some of his railroad

Daly's biography for the past dozen years would be a history of the politics of Montana, the region in which he made most of his fortune, and in which ests centered. The feud between him and William A. Clark, a rival "copper get to the Senate, was as vindicative and persistent as any vendettas known sica. Their enmities from a time an statehood down to last week's election affected the choice of Governors, of Legislatures, and of Representatives in Congress, made and filled vacancies i tides and cross currents of that locality's politics. While the voters of the rest of the forty-five States were Re publicans, Democrats or Populists, in Montana they usually figured as "Daly men" or "Clark men." It was a brilli ant triumph for Daly when Clark was unseated last winter from the Senate under charges of bribery in securing his election, and Daly was the chief shaping the evidence. It was his last triumph, for at the election a week ago stay gained. Death for Daly must that it was coincident with the attain ment by his old foe of an office for

### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS. den—Part of lot 17, block 1, Sutter Creek; consideration, \$1000. 800. Elizabeth Stasal to Peter Albert Holtz—Par

\$1300.

Elizabeth Stasal to Peter Albert Holtz—Part of lot 4, block 6, Jackson; \$10.

Richard Webb to J. D. Mason—Undivided one-half interest in part of lot 2, block 2, Jack son. being lots 15, 16, 17, 31 and 32 of subdivision of lot 2, block 2; \$10.

S. K. Thornton to Plymouth Development Co.—Minerals in SE4 of SE4 of section 35, township 8, range 10; and fraction of NE4 of NE4 of section 2, township 7, range 10, M. D. M; \$5.

William F. Detert to Gustavus Froelich—Surface of N4 of NW4 and SE4 of NW4 and NW4 of NE4 of section 2, township 5 north, range 10 east; \$10.

Andrew McDonald, guardian, to J. J. Dalo—Undivided three-quarter interest of "Jerry Kane Lot" in South Jackson, being part of lot 5 of SE4 of section 28, township 6 north, range 11 east; \$337.75.

Andrew McDonald, guardian, to J. J. Dalo—Undivided one-quarter interest in said above described lot; \$112.25.

Shenandoah M. & M. Co. to Shenandoah Cons. M. & M. Co.—NW4 of SE4 of section 35, township 8 north, range 10 east, M. D. M.; \$10.

Thomas Frakes et ux to Levinia Andrewartha—Part of W4 of NW4 of Section 8, township 6, range 10; \$400.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION. Estate of R. Schneebely to surviving wife. Undivided five-eighths; three children, one-eighth each. Land in section 15, township 6 north, range 10 east. Also lot 2 of block 22, Sutter Creek.

Assessment notice of F. B. Joyce on the Horlulu mine in Volcano mining district.

AGREEMENT. James and Eliza A. Toman with E. Centra bureka Mining Co.—Assigning claims an boses of action against Central Eureka and mador Cons. Co's. for encroachment, trespass

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS. Notice of forfeiture of A. W. Kimball and proof of posting same by E. C. Rust, on the Dead Sheep Mine in Volcano mining district. SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES

Satisfaction acknowledged by S. Scapucino, mortgagee; mortgaged by J. J. Sullivan—Land in section 34, township 7 north, range 12 east, M. D. M.
Satisfaction acknowledged by L. Oneto, mortgagee; mortgaged by M. Badaraco et al—Part of lot 4 in block 4, Sutter Creek.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE. J. L. Blair to E. D. Callahan—Personal process. Security for a note for \$200. STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.

Statement of expenditures of E. B. Moore—
Certified amount expended, \$46.75.

Statement of expenditures of William Tam—
Certified amount expended, \$54.

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Nome and Northern Alaska.

While the Nome rush, on the whole, was a failure, it is manifestly unfair to condemn the region on that score, as several things conduced to that result.

Although too much stress was laid ipon the beach diggings, the latter, undoubtedly, drew the majority of those who went to Nome this spring, and the fact that it would play out was not figured upon. The beach was worked until late in December, 1899, and again early this spring; cons quently, there was little left for the vast majority of new comers, a great many of whom were inexperienced and As a result, "cold feet" became prevaent and demoralization generally en-

Those who had arrived a short time pefore with high hopes, returned to and thoroughly disgusted with the re-

Outfits on all sides were sold and rices nearly touched bedrock. To those who went up to prospect and locate river and creek claims, additional lifficulties presented when it was found that the whole country within a radius of from 150 to 200 miles from Nome had een staked during last winter.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks, onsiderable prospecting and new work vere done during the season.

While results so far, outside of Snew Gulch, Anvil and Dexter creeks, in the Nome district, and at Tapkok, in the Bonanza district, have not been phenomenal, they have been sufficient to interests, and was recovering much of show that there is gold in paying quantities in the region, which, when itigation is settled and things are put on a sound basis, may turn out to be a arge producer.

> GOLOVIN BAY DISTRICT ALASKA. The Golovin Bay district, comprising the Inland, Big Four, El Dorado, Discovery and Blake mining districts (now merged into one, with recording office at Council City) is drained by the Fish, Kechabloch, Neukluk and, Casa de Paga rivers and tributaries. Mining operations have been carried on principally around Council City (now called Golovin City) for the past two or three seasons. This season principal work was done on Willow, Ruby, and Banner creeks, in Inland district; on Dixon creek, Big Four district; on Ophir, Sweetcake, Elkhorn, Warm and Crooked creeks, in El Dorado district, and on Melsing creek, in Discovery district. Results were good-yield averaging about \$30 to the shovel per day. Ophir and Sweetcake are the banner reeks to date, some of the cleanups

pounds this season. A two days' run on Ruby 'returned 400, four men working the claim.

Council City, with population of about 1000, is about 800 miles from Nome overland and 120 miles by water. It is on the Neukluk river, 9 miles above the Fish river, and forty miles above Chenik, on Golovin bay.

Council lies in a belt of spruce, making fuel and building material at that point comparatively cheap. Wages this season were \$5 per day

and board. shales, is variously found from 11 fee from surface down, but generally a foot or two of stripping is required before

pay is struck While comparatively unknown at the present time, Anvil and Dexter creeks, Snow Gulch and Tapkok having occupied the attention of the outside world as good producers, those owning claims in the district figure on an active ason.-Written by a returned prospector for Mining and Scientific Press.

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### A New Primary Law.

The Legislature will soon be in session, and one of the first things to deal with is the framing of a primary law to take the place of the one which failed because of its unconstitutionality. The recent popular approval of the constitutional amendment dealing with the subject has made the way clear to pass a statute which will stand the test of the courts and perform its functions satisfactorily. The Constitution is now broad enough to cover all the objections raised by the Supreme Court against the primary laws of 1897 and 1899 which were annulled and to meet inprepared for such an emergency. the conditions existing in any city, city and county or other political subdivision. Plenty of latitude is given to the Legislature to act.

In framing a new primary law

would be manifestly improper and probthe States with those hopes shattered ably risky to attempt anything in the nature of any experiment. The best thing to do is to follow the general principles on which the statutes of 1897 and 1899 were founded, as ex-Senator Stratton, whose name is associated with the primary law of the last-named year, has suggested in a recent interview on the subject. In doing so, the Legislature will be traversing safe and familiar ground, and the risks of an experiment will be avoided. The statute f 1899 had the merit of conciseness. Engrafting on it the test contained in the act of 1897, which is now possible under the constitutional amendment, without danger of invalidation, and providing methods of putting it into force, with enough elasticity in the provision to suit the conditions existing in the rural districts, and inserting means for independent voting, if desired, would probably make a model primary law. It will be simple and efficient, and that is what is needed .--S. F. Chronicle.

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Amador.

Dated, November 20, 1900.

MRS. MARTHA SLAVICH.

Administratrix of the estate of

George Kephart deceased.

J. W. CALDWELL, Atty. for Admx. nov23-5t

Notice for Publication of Time

for Probate of Will. the Superior Court of the County of Amador,

State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Cassinelli, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for probate of will.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Tuesday, the 4th day of December A. D 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, and the Court-court-probate—of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Amador, State of California, have been appointed see, the transfer of the court of the cour Court House, in the County of Amador, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Joseph Cassinelli deceased, and for hearing the application of Angelo Cassinelli for the Issuance thim of letters of administration with the will annexed.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

[Seal] By B. R. Breese, Deputy Clerk.

J. W. CALDWELL. Attorney for Petitioner.

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Dated, October 12, 1900.

REBECCA N. WHITING.

Executrix of the last will of Henry Whiting deceased.

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MARY E. HAWKINS, Administratrix of the Estate of Candination by this Court. Dated, October 19, 1900.

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# SHAFTS AND TUNELS done on the Buchanan. The finishing touches

Shaft of the Zeile Is Being in summer. Repaired.

A NEW CHUTE OF ORE AT THE KEYSTONE MINE

The Greek Mine Out of Litigation. New Mill on the Poison Oak. A Mining Deal.

Zeile-Jackson. The annual repairing of the shaft o the Zeile mine is now on, and there being but one shaft, the laying off of nearly all the underground force has been necessitated. About 120 men are employed in and around this mine. The mine has been producing as usual.

Gwin-Calaveras.

\$5000 in October, and \$5000 has been declared as the November dividend.

Mutual-Amador.

A good grade of ore was struck in the face of the west crosscut of the Mutual mine, between Amador City depth of 450 feet. and Sutter Creek last week. It is not known exactly how extensive this body is, but it seems to be the main ledge for which they have been looking. This is the third body of ore that has been struck in the Mutual.

Good Hope-Jackson.

The collar of the shaft of the Good nesday afternoon. The ground had been giving way for some time and the recent storm evidently hastened the

Reystone Mine-Amador City. The Keystone mine at Amador City is in a very prosperous condition. New development work is being rapidly pushed forward by Superintendent W. A. Rrichard in the hopes that the company will see the necessity of putting bonanza mine. up its own reduction works and enlarging the mill. Recent developments have opened up a chute of ore 600 feet in length, much of which is high grade. A crosscut is being run east from the 900 station to intersect the east vein. The level will be extended north and south on the ore body. Power drills are used for this work.

Defender-West Point.

Work at the Defender mine has been suspended indefinitely. It is not known just what action the company will take. It is to be hoped that the difficulty will be satisfactorily settled, and that work will be resumed as the property is evidently very valuable. High grade ore has been extracted from the mine.

### CALAVERAS COUNTY

Prospect: The stockholders of the of the company was settled on a basis ning to lisp the name of "Mamma." of 75 cents on the dollar, and the mortgage cancelled. The creditors were the original claims had been assigned, and in whose favor the mortgage was and a delight to her many friends. pects soon to resume active operations

Fourteen men have been put to work on the Demarest mine near Fourth Crossing, cleaning out the shaft and extending the 300 foot level.

Mining men have been examining the Schmaedke mine this week. Just what the result of the inspection was has not been made public.

There is likely to be some litigation over the mine adjoining the Cold Cliff, tween Jackson and Ione was coming owned by the late John Lindsay. It around the corner at the old toll house has developed that more than one deed near town, one of the horses became of the property had been executed by frightened, and a mixup was the result. Lindsay during his life time.

Sinking is still progressing at the Ghost mine. The shaft is now down nearly 1400 feet.

New machinery for the Tulloch mine has recently been purchased near Coulterville, and will at once be put in place. The work on the mine has been temporarily suspended pending the installation of the heavier machinery.

The shaft on the Ophir mine is in soft tale, and sinking is going on rapidly.

Citizen: The stockholders of the monthly meeting in Stockton last Mon-

Lightner Mining Company held their day at the office of the company and leclared a dividend of 5 cents per share payable on the 20 instant.

John Baldwin Jr., is in town to-day rom Calaveras county, where he is en raged in farming, says the Stockton Mail of last Saturday. He is raising gold of excellent quality on his ranch, and considers it better than gilt-edge nilling wheat. It is rather expensive harvest, however, and he has not ngaged extensively in the industry, although the crop thus far obtained mounts in value to \$1800 or \$1900. he gold is found in pocket ledges on he farm and specimens exhibited in his city to-day excited the admiration well as the cupidity, of all who saw nem. They are as fine specimens of uartz gold as were ever seen in Stockn. The farm is situated three miles his side of Copperopolis. Besides gold r. Baldwin raises hay and feed, pring than blasting. He is going into the hich contains the gold is so hard that of the deceased. costs about \$20 to sink a shaft a foot. ut pockets are found frequently and ey yield rich returns.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

The finishing touches are being put

n the new Hope mill. Mining men looking for East Belt properties are getting thicker than flies In the Providence general under-

a strong force and the mill kept running night and day. There is plenty of good ore in sight. The McKinley Con. shaft is down 100

feet, with further sinking continuing steadily. A few days ago, or at a depth of 93 feet, a strong body of rich ore

Yesterday a trail was completed from the Triumph mine on Duckwall canvon to the top of the river hill. The work was done under the supervision of A. C. Maier. It is understood that the Triumph and Spartan are to be consolidated and a force of miners put at general underground work. An auxilmill is also to be erected.

The new mill on the Poison Oak. week ago last Sunday, is running The Gwin mine near Paloma, paid ore to be better than even the most sanguine expected. In the mine work will be resumed on the 1st of December and continued steadily for 200 feet, which will give that working a total

At the Dreisam the north drift on the vein from the 400 foot level has been run 50 feet, leaving an estimated distance of 100 feet further to go before the big ore shoot is reached. From the same level crosscutting west is being done to tap the Ophir vein, a paris having the property opened up so Hope mine near town caved in on Wed- that underground operations can be conducted rapidly and cheaply.

### EL DORADO COUNTY.

Some very rich cemented gravel now being worked through the mill at the Kimble mine near town. Some of the gravel which we saw this week was ation of power. A less ratio would full of gold, some of it being rather coarse. If that kind of gravel con- House of Representatives would find tinues very long the owners will have a its membership increased to cumber-

Messrs. Seymour & Staver have sold the Vandalia mine, between Shingle Springs and Nashville, this week to J. Rosenfeld's Sons of San Francisco. The price is not made public. The new owners are in possession of the property and will proceed to develop it. The former proprietors have been operating the mine by the cyanide process but have undergone some difficulties on account of inadequate capital.

### Death of Mrs. Mabel Walker.

Florence Mabel Walker (nee) Mc Kenzie, died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, at Mill Creek, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15th, at the age of 23 years and 7 months. Deceased was married to James R. Walker, of Pine Grove, in November, 1898.

Greek mine held a meeting in San An-dreas Monday and transacted consid-a son—a little fellow who had just The old indebtedness passed his first year and was but begin-Mrs. Walker had grown from childhood to womanhood in this community, represented by J. P. Snyder, as the developing a personality of such wonsuccessor to John J. Snyder, to whom derful sweetness and charm, that she became the idol of her many relatives

executed. A new mortage in favor of The funeral service was conducted John Noce was given to secure the by Rev. Withrow, at the Pine Grove money advanced to satisfy the credit- church, on the following Saturday ors. Now that the legal tangles have afternoon, and was largely attended. been straightened out, the company ex- The flowers were exceedingly beautiful

and in great profusion. The casket resting before a bank snowy chrysanthemums, and surround- of wire burned off. Before noon the ed by garlands, wreaths, bouquets and palms-a most fitting expression of the affection felt for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved ones.

### Accident to Baggage Wagon.

Last Sunday evening as the baggage wagon of the Raggio stage line be-Al Podesta was handling the ribbons. but he could not hold the team. They began to run, and came in contact with a barbed wire fence. One of the horses is known to be a high kicker, and took advantage of the occasion to do a turn. The harness was broken, and one of the lines parted at the bit. The frightened animal finding himself free turned and ran back to Martell Station where he was caught.

Help from town was called by tele phone, and a wagon was taken out and The shaft is down about 400 feet at the baggage and broken wagon brought in.

> Both horses were somewhat injured, but the driver was not hurt.

### Jackson's Noted Visitors.

Tuesday evening W. Frank Pierce, W. H. Crocker, S. T. Bullock and Prince Poniatowski arrived in Jackson and dined at Marre's. They had appartments at the New National Hotel and after breakfast Wednesday morning, proceeded to the Standard Electric

Company's power plant. W. H. Crocker is one of California's richest citizens. He and his son-in-law, Prince A. Poniatowski, have large interests in the Standard Electric Company. They have the leading interests

in the Tanforan racing track. The object of their visit here was for the inspection of the Works.

Mass for the Late J. Cassinelli.

Mass was held yesterday morning at the Catholic church in memory of the late Joseph Cassinelli, who died of smallpally because he is more used to plow- pox at Jackson, Sept. 28th. The Jackson lodge of Druids attended in a body. asting business more extensively Beautiful floral pieces were taken to om now on, however. The rock the cemetery and placed on the grave

### Sick Headaches The curse of overworked womankind, are

quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood-purifier and tissue-builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price, 25c New Era: Assessment work is being and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist. \* it.

CALIFORNIA MAY GAIN A SEAT. May Elect Eight Representatives to Con-

It is more than possible that California may elect eight members of the House of Representatives in 1902. The Found Here, There and Evratio under the new census will be fixed ground mining is being prosecuted by by Congress this winter. Should it be increased from 173,901 to 195,000 this State will be entitled to an additional seat. Should the ratio be increased to 209,000, the maximum figure which has been mentioned, California would re-

tain its present representation of seven.

Although there is a disposition not to increase the membership of the lower house to unwieldy proportions, there are strong reasons why the maximum ratio may not find favor. No State is willing to have its power curtailed. With 195,000 as the basis of representation four States would suffer a loss of one member each. These States are Maine, Virginia, Nebraska and Kansas. The cry of sectionalism could not be raised since two of these commonwealths lie on the Atlantic seaboard which began dropping its stamps a and the other two belong to the Middle West. The increased representation, smoothly, while the plates show the twenty-five members in all, would not greatly disturb the work of Congress and would be distributed among States for the present is being confined to which already have powerful delegastoping. Sinking in the main shaft tions in Washington. Senators and Representatives from these States would naturally support such a measure while the States which would suffer no change with a ratio of 195,000 would prefer that to a higher figure, which would reduce their strength in Congress. The gain in seats, quite equitably distributed from a geographical point of view, would be divided as follows: New York 3, Pennsylvania 2. Illinois 3, Missouri 1, Texas 3, Massaallel lead. Superintendent Moorehead chusetts 1, Wisconsin 1, North Carolina 1. New Jersey 2, Minnesota 2, Mississippi 1, California 1, Louisiana 1, Arkansas 1, West Virginia 1, Connecticut 1, Colorado 1, Florida 1, Washington 1 and North Dakota 1.

A larger ratio than 195,000 might find strong opposition from a combination of the delegations of the smaller States, which would resist any diminuhave to meet the objection that the ing. some proportions. The ratio mentioned would be an easy one upon which to compromise. - S. F. Chronicle

### The Wrong Medicine.

Last Monday Mrs. Parimino took a lose of tincture of arnica by mistake, and was not aware of the mistake until she had swallowed it. Mrs. Parimino has been ill for some time and was attended by Dr. E. E. Endicott, Dr. Endicott had given her a bottle of medicine that was to be taken before meals. At noon on Monday, a daughter of Mrs. Parmino's went to the shelf upon which the bottle of medicine had been kept, and took down a bottle which she supposed was the right one, but in some way the bottles had been changed around and she took a bottle of arnica instead. Not noticing her

mistake, she gave her mother a dose. Immediately Mrs. Parimino became quite ill. Her heart became weak, and The physician was hastily summoned and the patient was soon out of danger. She is still very weak, however, from the effects of the arnica.

### A Severe Wind Storm.

A gale of wind did considerable damage in this vicinity last Tuesday night. About 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning a large tree near the old Newman barn on Water street fell with a crash across the street. Telephone and power lines were torn from the poles and the insulation from nearly 250 feet tree had been cut up and removed. Men were put to work early in the day

to repair the lines. Considerable injury to property was also heard of in Sutter Creek. The storm of this week has been the most prolonged this section has had for years. Six miles east of here there was quite a snow storm the first of the week.

### Taken to Nana Asylum

A man who gave his name as Marcus Gusten was handed over to the care of the Sheriff last Friday, by Constable Lesslev.

On Tuesday of last week he became nsane. He imagined that some one was trying to hang him. He left Camp Marchand, where he had been employed, that day, and wandered over the ridge down to the Mokelumne river across which he swam, recrossed the river, and returned to the camp the following morning, where he was taken in charge by Constable Lessley. On last Friday he was declared insane, and on Saturday morning was taken to the Napa Insane Asylum by Sheriff Gregory.

### Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only ex ists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25c and 50c For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

### Misrepresented.

In the article containing the proceedings of the Superior Court published in the LEDGER of Nov. 16th. there appeared the following:

S. G. Spagnoli et al. vs. Geo. A. Gritton-Action to recover certain sum of money. It should have read, S. G. Spagnoli

et al. vs. Geo. A. Gritton, administrator of J. P. Thomas estate-Action to recover certain sum of money.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to all the friends who showed so much kindness and sympathy for us in our late bereavement.

JAS. WALKER AND FAMILY. T. C. MCKENZIE AND FAMILY.

ervwhere.

### GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY THE REGENT STORM

Thanksgiving Notes. - Preparations for a Christmas Tree In Love Hall.

6-22-tf Ione flour is Peerless W. F. Detert went below Thursday

Dr. A. L. Adams of Ione was in town Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor went below Wm. Daugherty is suffering from a boil on his right hand. The hand is

'alley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

ery painful. Best bleached sheeting at 15 cents ard at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

10-16-tf George L. Thomas' delivery team ran away Wednesday morning. No serious damage was done

The trial of S. A. Marchant will occupy the attention of Superior Judge R. C. Rust next Monday. Give us daily some good bread. Pio-

J. W. Surface of Ione was in Jackson this week, being interested in a case before the Superior Court.

neer Flour makes the best.

There is not an ounce of headache in a barrel of it-Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

Ione is noted for several good things, but more especially for the best flour n the market-try Peerless. 8-24tf There will be a social hop given in Drytown to-morrow (Saturday) even-

A dance was given in Fallon's Hall at Amador City last Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was had. Ladies' and men's tennis flannel

Front Clearance Sale. Miss Jessie Mitchell of the National Hotel spent Sunday at her home in Amador City.

St. Augustine's Mission, Court street. Evening prayer, Litany and Sermon on Sunday next at 7:30 p. m.

WM. TUSON, Rector. Do not forget the Big Sale at the Red Front will continue one week 10-16-tf A Thanksgiving service will be held

n the M. E. church, next Thursday, Nov. 29, at 11 o'clock. All are most cordially invited. As soon as the storm is over ploughing will be done by the ranchers. The

excellent condition. Best Tamales and genuine Hungarian 'Gulvash'' at Maver's Candy F

late rain has placed the ground in

Nov. 2-3t. Jas. W. Phillips, who has been em ployed at Nevada City for several weeks, returned to Jackson Wednes-

day evening. It is the want of system that injures, rather than the having of too many things to do. Evening subject at M E. church, Sunday, Nov. 25. Morn-

ing subject, Our afflictions. Absolutely the best in the market-Ione flour.

8-24tf R. C. Mayes of San Francisco, formerly of Ione, has been at the National with the case of the Boichegrain will the least.

contest before the Superior Court. For Hanan Son's shoes, go to the

Jackson Shoe Store. Ray Meehan met with an accident ast Sunday night. He was riding a horse near the Zeile mine, when the animal stumbled and fell, throwing its rider. Meehan sustained severe scalp

injuries. The best calico, 25 yards for \$1.00, at The best calico, 25 yants the Red Front Clearance Sale.
10-16-tf

F. A. Voorheis, R. E. McConnell and A. Bruce joined a party in Sutter Creek Sunday morning and spent the day quail hunting.

Ladies, good dress shoes at \$1.15 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.
10-16-tf

Mrs. H. C. Lester and family of three children, arrived here Saturday evening from Fresno. Mrs. Lester is the wife of Manager Lester of the Jackson Bargain Store. Just received 1000 gallons of olives.

Call and see them at Caminetti's Central Market. Oct. 19-1mo. Thursday, November 29, 1900, will be a legal holiday. It has been declared by the President of the United States Thanksgiving, the Governor of

You never have a head in the morn ng from drinking Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey. Tryit.

to that effect.

Rev. R. H. Ford breathed his last at lone on Tuesday of last week. He had been a resident of Ione since 1882. He was born in New Hampshire, October 3, 1810. Mrs. George Dunlap is a daughter of the deceased.

You can always get strictly first-class resh fish the year round at A. B. Camnetti's Central Market. 6-8-tf From the Department of Agriculture

of the University of California we have eport of the work of the Agricultural for the years 1897 and 1898. PIONEER FLOUR always has been

The dinner given Mark Twain seven vears ago in New York at the Lotos

Club had a sequel a few days ago, when he was again entertained by the club, and sat down in a large company of Don't drink the first thing the bar- literary and social lights. An account tender offers. Call for Jesse Moore of the dinner and the witty speeches "AA" whiskey and insist on getting made appears in the Argonaut of November 26, 1900.

Place your order for Thanksgiving dinner delicacies with the Cassinelli Market, foot of Broadway, Jackson.

The rainy season of the West has begun in earnest. This part of the State has been noticeably benefited by the recent rains. Reports from all parts of the coast states inform us that

there has been a general rainfall. Miss Lucy Hinkson has resigned her position at the National Hotel. She left for her home at Amador City Wednesday afternoon. She has been suc ceeded by Miss Florence Abbott of West Point. Miss Sadie Williams is

also working in the dining room. Just arrived in town our little gent's shoes. Also a nice line of children and Misses' shoes at the lowest prices. Call at the Jackson Shoe Store and see them. Jackson Shoe Store.

It was learned here that the frame work of the new residence that was being built by the Speer brothers at Granite Station, was blown down Tues-Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the day night. About two weeks ago their buildings were destroyed by fire. Considerable damage was done to the

> You can get turkeys, chickens, wild lucks, fruits, vegetables and all kinds of table delicacies for the Thanksgiving dinner, at the Cassinelli Market, foot of Broadway, Jackson. 1t

Christmas Tree in Love's Hall, Dec. 24. Every person is invited to put their presents upon the tree and to be sure and take a receipt for all watches. chains, rings, money, and any very valuable articles. That will insure their safe delivery from Santa Claus to the person for whom they are intended. F. A. MORROW.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

Estate of Rudolph Schneebely—Decree set ling final account. Decree of distribution becree establishing due and legal notice to ecree establishing reditors.
Estate of James Speer—Decree of final dis

large. Guardianship of Pearl Talbott et al, minors Guardianship of Pearl Talbott et al, minors— Order of sale of real estate.

Estate of Sally Drisden—A. Fontenrose, H. J. Show and L. C. Corotto appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisement issued.

Estate of George Kephart—Order of publication of notice to creditors, H. E. Potter, F. H. Thoms and A. J. Crain appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisement issued.

Estate of Chas. Hawkins—Decree establishments

Estate of Chas. Hawkins—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of John C. Phillips—Order appointing Catherine Phillips administratrix.

Estate of Clara Podesta—A. Ginocchio, C. Marelia and R. I. Kerr appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisement issued.

Estate of Cornelius Simpson—Hearing on petition for probate of will set for December 8th, Estate of Joseph Cassinelli—Hearing on petition for probate of will.

Estate of Gustave Boichegrain—Contest to will on trial before the following jury: C. M. Kelley, J. R. Dick, J. Huberty, W. H. Lessley, C. M. Meek, J. D. Mason, O. Myers, M. Newman, J. Phipps, Geo. A. Upton, H. Woolford and N. E. Wheeler.

John Chinn vs D. H. Rule—Demurrer overruled and defendant granted 21 days to answer.

wer. Estate of R. J. Adams—Petition for letters dministration set for November 24th. C. D. Brook vs A. F. Oor—Trial continued November 28th.
People vs S. A. Marchant—Trial set for

November 26th.

Guardianship of Massa minors—Petition for order to execute reconveyance of trust deed set for November 26th.

H. H. Brown vs High Point Mining Company—Trial set for December 17th.

H. H. Brown vs High Point Mining Company
—Trial set for December 17th.

Silas Grainger vs W. L. Morrow et al—Trial
set for December 17th.

The following grand jury has been drawn to
appear before the Superior Court on December
7th: J H Zumalt, Geo Woolsey, Oliver Ball,
C O Mitchell, W O Green, E B Moore, B F Taylor, Robt Curran, E H Harrington, D McCali,
Jas Pigeon, Chas E Harmon, Henry Eudey, J H
Heffren, John E Brown, A Chichizola, Geo Easton, Henry N Northup. Albert Unlinger, Jackson Dennis, Andrew Noce, Wm M Penry, Allen
McWayne, Richard Barnett, W A Bennetts.

During the trial of the contest for the revocation of the probate of the will of Gustave Boichegrain this week, a very amusing incident occurred during the examination of witness James Hardenberg of Forest Home. Mr. Hardenberg was a witness for the contestants and among other things, he was cross examined as to his friendliness toward Dr. Adams and the other legatees under the will. He was asked if he did not work against and vote against Dr. Adams for the Assembly and replied that he did, but in doing so he had to the past week. He has been connected choose between two evils, and chose

Mr. Stewart, Dr. Adams' opponent for the Assembly, is one of the attorneys for Dr. Adams and the other

legatees in the suit. Hardenberg, it appears, has not the kindliest of feelings toward any of the legatees under the will, nor toward the attorneys for the legatees as it appears that Hardenberg was removed by them as keeper at the Boichegrain ranch near Ione.

### Assessment Work on Overlapping Claim

Where two lode locations owned by one or the same parties, overlap, the ssessment work for both may be performed on the ground covered by both. and may consist-at the option of the owners-of one piece of work or improvement. But it must represent an expenditure of at least \$200; or if upon ground overlapping three claims \$300. etc. But the nature of this work must be such that, in the opinion of the owner, it will tend immediately or ultimately to the improvement or development of both claims. When this aim is in his mind when the work is performed, the requirements of the statute are met, and it makes no difference if it is ultimately shown that his judgment at the time was in error, or California also issuing a proclamation might have been better .- M. and E.

### The Second Entertainment.

The Second entertainment of th Star Course was given in Love Hall last Saturday evening. On that occasion A. J. Waterhouse of San Francisco, poet, journalist and humorist, recited and read some of his own poetry and humorous articles. The readings were well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Waterhouse has done more of

less newspaper work for the past thirty years, and of late has written a great received this week a very interesting deal for the Examiner. All through his prose and verse there is a strain of Experiment Station of the University humor that gives to it a pleasing effect.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week

Carlo Ravazza.

ending November 23, 1900:

his duties this morning.

Miss Maud Willis,

David Howells.

Chiara Antonio, Rillied Bernardo Mr. Adler. G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster. AMADOR CITY.

The First Production of the Amador City Dramatic Club. AMADOR CITY, Nov. 20, 1900 .- J. R Tregloan is in the City this week at-

tending the Miners' Convention. Miss Jessie Mitchell came over from Jackson Saturday and went back the

following day. A. J. Crain was in town one day last week.

Mrs. G. Wrigglesworth and Mrs. F Reeves spent Thursday of last week

visiting friends at Jackson. Julius Chichizola has gone on a business trip to the City. Mrs. F. Clemens is the guest of her

sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Thomas, at New Chicago. We are all glad to hear that letters have been received from J. R. Dunlap,

stating that he is improving right Miss Minnie Seward who was the guest of Miss Lizzie Pratt for a month, has returned to her home in San Fran-

A social dance was given in Fallon's was gotten up on short notice, it was well attended, and all had a good time. Mrs. Pratt served a tamale supper in the building near the entrance to the

hall The members of the Junior League on Friday night. This was to have taken place a few months ago but was postponed on account of the smallpox scare. All should turn out and encourage the Juniors in their good work. A splendid program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served in the vestry. Admission to the entertainment, ten cents.

The Amador City Dramatic Club will produce Charles Townsend's famous omedy "A Family Affair," on Saturday night in Fallon's Hall. It is the object of the Club to raise money for the purpose of lighting the town during these dark winter nights. As the cause is such a worthy one and for the penefft of all, the people of our town should not fail to attend. Tickets are on sale at twenty-five cents. A social hop will follow the drama. A tamale supper will be served.

### State Fruit Growers' Convention.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Nov. 10, 1900 .-1900, and continue in session four Madera, 1; Calaveras, 24.

ruit growers, and others interested in horticulture and kindred pursuits, to ceedings of the Convention, and it is to be hoped that every branch of the industry will be represented. There are many problems that con-

energy of the great body of fruit growrs working in harmony. Subjects of the utmost importance to

take an active part in the matter an

attend.

All Fruit Exchanges, Associations, Granges and other Associations of producers are requested to send representatives to this Convention. The Southern Pacific Company and vention, and returning, at reduced San Francisco, provided a receipt for

holder to a return ticket at one-third the regular rate. The greatest care will be taken to

make the visit of all in attendance of the most pleasant character. Very respectfully, ELLWOOD COOPER, President.

### B. M. LELONG, Secretary.

J. F. Parks Injured. J. F. Parks, Superintendent of the Kennedy mine, and President of the Amador County Miners' Association. met with a severe accident in San

Francisco last Monday. After the Monday afternoon session of the California Miners' Association, Mr. Parks boarded a street car, but found he was on the wrong car. When the car stopped he got off, stepping upon a pile of stones. When the car he wanted came up he stepped from the pile of stones toward the car, but the stones gave way and he fell breaking one of his ankles. The ligaments were badly lacerated.

He was taken to a nearby drugstore and then to the German Hospital.

### A Collision

A few days ago as John Albers was eturning from the Zeila mine at Jackson to his home at Rich Gulch, where he had taken a load of timbers, two inbruised and their rig was damaged. One held pluckily to the lines and Citizen.

### Thanksgiving Ball at Ione. Chispa Parlor, Native Daughters of

Golden West, of Ione, has made complete arrangements for a grand ball on Thanksgiving night. Prof. C. H. Schaffner of the Preston School of Industry, will have charge of the orchestra. During the supper hour Prof. Schaffner will render a series of cornet Chinamen Disagree. Letters remaining unclaimed in the

### All Chinatown was stirred last Mon-

day morning over a combat between Messenger R. E. McConnell resumed arrested and taken before Justice and try out the whole act. He be-Goldner, but was released on bail.

# THE MINERS' ASSOCIATION

Hon. E. C. Voorheis Elected President.

THE CAMINETTI ACT DISCUSSED AT LENGTH

An Interesting Report From Senator

John F. Davis.-The Oil In-

dustry Discussed.

Interesting and valuable reports and

a representative attendance from all sections of the State marked the opening essions of the California Miners' ninth annual convention Monday at Golden Gate Hall. The gathering was called to order by President W. C. Ralston. He looked down upon the delegations Hall on Saturday night. Although it from the several mining counties, each delegation being ranged under a county banner and there were also two new bodies to be represented on the floor of the convention-the California Petroleum Miners' Association and the Southwest Miners' Association, who will give a social in the M. E. church also had their banners and occupied sections in the hall. The auditorium was decorated with many flags and draperies. On the stage were potted palm trees, flanking the speakers desk. At his right was the banner of the California Miners' Association. On the stage, a little later, in addition to the president and Secretary E. H. Benjamin, were chairmen of county associations and two recently elected members of Congress-Frank L. Coombs of the First District and S. D. Woods of

the Second. The proceedings of the forenoon were brief. Mayor Phelan delivered an address of welcome. A committee on credentials was appointed representing

the mining counties. This committee reported that the convention representation was made un by delegates as follows:

San Francisco, 57; Butte, 24; Alameda, 20; Santa Clara, 7; Nevada, 60; Placer, 58; Los Angeles, 6; San Diego, 2; San Bernardino, 1; Kern, 19; Inyo, 1; Plumas, 11; Sierra, 22; El Dorado. The twenty-fifth State Convention of 15; Amador, 37; Tuolumne, 10; Yuba, Fruit Growers' of California will con- 10; Fresno, 5; Marin, 5; Solano, 5; ene at San Francisco, in Pioneer Hall, Shasta, 35; Mariposa, 2; San Luis ander the auspices of the State Board Obispo, 5; Santa Barbara, 5; Napa, 1; of Horticulture, on Tuesday, December Sonoma, 4; Trinity, 1; Siskiyou, 1;

Delegates were also present as fol A cordial invitation is extended to all lows: Sacramento Chamber of Commerce 5, University of California 1. California Petroleum Miners' Associabe present and take part in the pro- tion 14, Southwest Miners' Association 5, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce 5, Stanford University 1, Fresno Chamber of Commerce 5, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce 5, honorary ront orchardists that can only be delegates Senators and Congressmen 9. solved by the combined wisdom and The committee also recommended that eleven delegates, represented by proxy, should be accredited and this prevailed.

The real business of the session came the fruit industry in general will be up in the afternoon, when President and in a brief address the new presiconsidered, and all interested should Ralston, Secretary Benjamin, Treas-dent assured the convention that his urer S. J. Hendy and the chairmen of the several standing committees made their annual reports.

President Ralston said that he anything very notable had been accomplished during the year last past, but the San Francisco and San Joaquin this was due only to lack of opportuni-Railway Company will issue excursion ty. He paid tribute to the services of Hendy was again honored with the tickets to all persons going to the Con- ex-President Neff and he said that "few men of California could have carried us rates, from all points on their lines to through the trying times of our infancy, with all its trials and with all the ticket purchased be taken at start- the dangers and difficulties, and to Mr. ing point. This will be countersigned Neff above all others we owe a debt of by the Secretary and will entitle the gratitude." Continued applause followed this acknowledgment, in which all the miners took part.

> Mr. Ralston went on to welcome the delegates from the Southwest Miners' Association and from the California Petroleum Miners' Association. He said that all were working toward one common end. If the scrippers were threatened the interests of the oil men and anti-debris men were also menacing one branch of the gold mining industry. All should stand together and much could be accomplished. The stronger the body the better chance of securing aid from Congress. During the year the Mineral Lands bill as amended by the Commissioner of the General Land Office was recommended. but was kept from passage by the delay in the General Land Office. Mr. Ralston said he expected that the bill would pass at the short session of Congress and so settle finally the question

railroad grants.

The Caminetti act was discussed at great length. W. W. Foote was praised for his aid in getting the Caminetti law through. Contrary to expectation the Association was confronted with a serious question as to its constitutionality. It was not just the law that all the miners wanted, but it was all that they could get and all that they had, the speaker said. Then the attitude experienced native sons of Italy had the of the Anti-debris Association was demisfortune to collide with one of his scribed, the speaker saying that "the wagons. The men both tumbled out time had arrived to call a spade a spade on their heads and were considerably and to meet the issue fairly." At the first convention of the miners the representatives of the Anti-debris Associfinally stopped the horse.-Calaveras ation said that they were anxious to see the hydraulic miners resume work. They joined with the miners in a memorial to Congress on the basis of an agreement under which hydraulick- a native of this county, aged about 50 ing was to go on under Government years. A husband, son and daughter control. Later, when a convention for survive her. the improvement of rivers was held at Sacramento the delegates of the Miners' Convention, who went to confer, were ignored. The delegates were, to ay the least, treated with skant courtesy. They had passed, to be sure, and the speaker said he only called it up to show why he took his present position. Taking up this subject Mr. Ralston took occasion to "roast" the Debris Commission. The president recounted the two Chinamen. Both celestials were history of recent troubles of the hyunder the influence of Chinese gin, and draulic miners who have been enjoined. during a heated discussion the pair He wished the Anti-debris Association. came to blows. One of the men was if honest, to slip over the technicalities

Anti-debris Association so that the latter would be compelled to join in helping to prove the constitutionality of the Caminetti act. Senator John F. Davis of Amador county, chairman of the committee on legislation, submitted a long report. He discussed at length the present Federal statute concerning hydraulic min-

Association to force the hand of the

ing in the Sacramento and San Joaquin watersheds. He said that there was no unexplained hesitation in the expenditure of money appropriated by Congress and by the Legislature for the construction of restraining dams and John M. Wright then took up the

oil industry, and particularly the fight between the "scrippers" and the locators. The difficulty of the oil locator he said was that it is some times several weeks, and even months, before he can tell whether or not he is on an oil producing claim, and in the meantime the scripper can come in and "select" the land under his scrip, which entitles him to agricultural land only. If the scrippers would select unappropriated lands where the presence of mineral was not apparent, said Mr. Wright, no one would question his right to a patent nor would his right to mineral afterward discovered be questioned. But in very many instances the scripper has selected land within the well-known limits of oil fields, lands known to him to contain vast quantities of oil; and he has even gone further and selected land upon which derricks had been erected and upon which wells were being sunk.

It was the purpose of the committees to prepare a bill that would protect the oil locator until he had either discovered oil or had demonstrated that there was no oil on his claim. The bill provides that locators shall have three months after the marking of their claims within which to begin work for the purpose of completing discoverythe discovery, if made, to date back to the time of the location in order to secure a continuous title. It provides further that so long as work is carried on with reasonable diligence the locator shall be protected, but if he fail to prosecute the work diligently or if he fail to commence it within the three months allowed, he shall forfeit his The report of the secretary showed

the Association to be well equipped as to members, and his report and that of the treasurer, showed that there is now on hand to the credit of the Association \$3208.65, with all bills paid. The disbursements during the year were \$11,315.41; the receipts were \$11,215.41. At the Tuesday sessions petroleum and debris dams were the main topics. Davis and Caminetti indulged in a

day an election of officers was held and ex-Senator Voorheis of Sutter Creek, was made president by acclamation. Voorheis was placed in nomination by Julian Sontag. Lieutenant Governor Jacob H. Neff seconded the nomination. Voorheis was presented with the gavel by retiring President Ralston.

At the afternoon session on Wednes-

spirited discussion.

energies would be devoted to the interests of the association. Fred Zeitler of Nevada and Lewis E.

Aubury of Los Angeles, were nominot conscientiously able to report that nated and elected vice-presidents by acclamation. E. H. Benjamin of Alameda, was re-

elected secretary, and Samuel H.

treasurership.

### The convention then adjourned sine

May Be Serious. About a month ago Ray Murphy of Volcano, cut the back of his right hand with a lantern. Some time after, while at work in a mine, he again cut his hand in the same place. The hand began to swell and caused Murphy considerable trouble. On one occasion he washed the injured hand in a tub of water, in which drills had been washed at the blacksmith shop. This made matters worse and the arm began to

swell to the shoulder and was very painful. Last Tuesday, Murphy, accompanied by Gus Grillo, came to Jackson and received medical treatment. Blood-

### Woods to Washington.

poisoning had set in.

Congressman-elect Woods will leave for Washington in about a week to begin the duties of his short term on December 9th, but he will draw pay from the time he receives his certifiof the aggregation of mineral lands on cate of election, the renumeration of \$5000 a year and a mileage of 20 cents a mile each way.

### Goes to Honolulu.

E. H. Lewis, who operated a stage

line between Jackson, Sutter Creek and Stockton for several years, is going into the contracting business in the Hawaiian Islands, and two weeks ago shipped to San Francisco an outfit including forty head of horses and a lot of scrapers, consigned to Honolulu. Death of Mrs. Vandament.

Last Wednesday a telegram an-

### nounced the death of the wife of Eli Pierce Vandament. The remains were brought here, the home of the deceased

last evening, and will be interred in the

Protestant Cemetery today. She was

Masquerade Ball. A masquerade ball will be given in the Town Hall at West Point Thanksgiving night. Excellent music will be

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### lieved it to be the duty of the Miners'

Bilge Water.

the burning question of bilge water.

I will not discourse on the subject of

bilge water, as inexperience thereof

might make the explanation weari-

some, Any one acquainted with the

bilge water question knows it is of en-

among smells, and if you have ever

fallen under its power you will always

think that every terrific thing in smells

I remember on one occasion when on

board a moored hulk, not a hospital

ship, smelling in the evening some

thing that called for mention, so I

mentioned it. "Oh," said my com-

panions, more under the sway of bilge

water than I was, from their greater

knowledge of its power, "it's only our

bilge water." In the morning we found

it was the rotting carcass of an ele

and now bung in the mooring chain.

phant that had floated down the river

After a considerable time was spen

in getting rid of the carcass I said

'For goodness' sake, gentlemen, stir

up your bilge water, and let the smells

fight it out together while we go

ashore for a spell." "No," said my

companions, terror stricken at the sug

gestion. "You do not know our bilg

water when its back's up. It would

stretch you if you were half way

across Africa. This elephant is mere

This was a more dreadful bilge water

lavender water to it.'

is a manifestation of bilge water.

"What shall I say when I go up there?" she faltered.

"Oh, just anything to show them tha you are glad they are married. Just something complimentary, you know." made her way to where the happy couple were receiving the congratulations. There was quite a crowd around, but she didn't mind them one bit. She marched straight up to the bride aud. extending her hand, said: "I wish you many happy returns of

The remark convulsed every one in hearing, but the little miss left the church with the consciousness that she

had observed the proprieties.-Cincin-How the Carving Was Done.

"When I was a young man," said a San Francisco artist, "a friend of mine who returned from China brought home a lot of pearl shells beautifully landscapes on the inside of the shells. that some of the engravings must have they sold for little or nothing. my

friend said. that the Chinese had used the follow ing plan: Instead of graving the picture into the hard shell, an operation that would have been laborious and insert it in another shell, and so on. my friend.

### A Defender of Black Snakes. The reporter was advised not to kill

a black snake under any circum: An old, honest, reliable man explained this:

"Only a few days ago I saw a black racer whizzing around in a circle, his seemed riveted on something not far away. I advanced, and, to my astonishment, I saw a large rattlesnake coiled up in battle array. The black snake continued his circuits, getting a little nearer to its victim each time. After 10 or 15 minutes the rattlesnake dropped his head on the ground. Almost instantaneously the black snake pounc ed upon its victim. After securely fastening his teeth in the back of the rattlesnake's head he began his deadly coiling. Within five minutes that rat-

The color came in the old gentle above, and he said:

a pet for years, and because my old snake in bed she raised an awful fuss and killed it."-Lebanon (Ky.) Enter ter's corral."-Buffalo Commercial.

Boy and Woodebuck. The joy of pursuing the woodchuck is a part of the happiness of rural life. The boy is lacking in physical developmoral qualities growing out of the experience who has not spent a day pouring water down a woodchuck hole on the hillside with a view to drowning out the occupant. This is said to refresh the woodchuck, and, as for the boy, it toughens his muscles as no compulsory labor could do, and it cultivates patience, hope and persistency. Given a good brook, an ample hole and an industrious boy, a full day's work on the outside and a complacent woodchuck on the inside may be safely guaran-

### teed.-Hartford Courant.

A Complication. Mrs. De Kanter-Yo said you were going to be detained at your office all evening, but you weren't there. Now where were you?

Mr. De Kanter-My dear, there's no sense in your getting excited. It real-

Mrs. De Kanter-Why don't you answer my question? Mr. De Kanter-My dear, I would

answer your question if I was sure you wouldn't question my answer.-Phila-

Chinese Porceiain.

Europe for 400 years before a German potter succeeded in finding out the rocess of making it. This Chinese pottery is scattered all over the world and everywhere valued, but nowhere was the distribution more curious than in western Canada. Early in the nine- the money she expected to receive for teenth century a Chinese junk was cast away on the Pacific coast of America just south of Vancouver island, and its the hands of the Hudson Bay company's officers. Still in the remotest trading posts of the fur traders a few fine

Wanted His Full Share. Little Willie, sitting down to tea with his grandmother, who is just about to cut the cake. Willie (hastily) -Grannie, before you cut my piece of take I want to ask you a question.

Grannie--Well, dear, what is it? Willie-I want to know if your spectacles magnify? Grannie-Yes: a little, dear.

Willie-Well, then, will you please take them off while you cut my cake?

The Theory. "So he regards himself as a senatorial possibility?" said one politician. "Undoubtedly," answered the other.

"On what theory?" "I don't know unless it's the theory that the unexpected always happens." -Washington Star.

Unhappy Coincidence. Creditor-I wouldn't ask you for the money if I wasn't awfully hard up. bard up you should have it. Curious

Origin of Cake Walk, The cake walk proper had its origin

among the French negroes of Louisiana more than a century ago, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. There is little doubt that it is an offshoot of some of the old French country dances. It resembles several of them in form. From New Orleans it spread over the entire south and thence north. It was found of convenience to the plantation regroes. They were not wedded by Hense, and it was seldom that the serves of a preacher were called in. At a ake walk a man might legitimately thow his preference for a woman and thus publicly claim her for a wife.

In effect the cake walk was not different from the old Scotch marriage which required only public acknowladgment from the contracting parties So this festival became in some sens ularity with the blacks outside of its beauties, with the accompaniment of music, which is competent at all times

to command negro support. Cake walking has improved, as do nest things that are constantly practiced. It has lost its old significance in the south. Negroes now get married when they marry at all in the white er, a pantomime dance. Properly performed, it is a beautiful one. The cake is not much of a prize, though the negro has a sweet tooth.

Finiguerra, the master of early engraving, delighted in doing deeds of etched or engraved with figures and kindness. One day a washerwoman in washing a piece of clothing in which I did not marvel so much at the en- a needle had been carelessly left had graving as I did at the cheapness of the misfortune to run it into her hand, the shells. I couldn't belp thinking The needle broke, and more than half

of it was left imbedded in the flesh. It taken a day or two to make, and yet gave her much pain, and as soon as she could she went to Finiguerra's studio. put down the bundle of damp clothe gation of the subject and discovered and asked the artist to help her. After much patient, careful manipulation with his fine tools he succeeded in extracting the broken needle

The woman thanked him, and as sh slow, the Chinese drew the sketch on a lifted her damp bundle to leave the little scrap of tea lead and inserted it studio Finiguerra noticed that it had into the pearl oyster shell when it was rested upon one of his engravings and The inside of the shell in this had received an excellent impression manner got an impression of the sketch from it. The engraving, like all others from the tea lead picture, and as soon of that time, was a metal plate comas it was sufficiently well printed the plete in itself and was regarded as a Chinese would take the lead out and single picture. The impression made upon the damp cloth suggested to the That's how the carved shells came to alert mind of Finiguerra the possibility be so cheap or at least that was the of producing an indefinite number of explanation that was made to me by pictures from a single original. By experimenting he perfected his discovery and eventually made it possible for all homes to have beautiful engravings. for previous to his discovery only the wealthy could afford them.

### Found a Mare's Nest.

A brigadier general or major general is entitled to the keep of three horses flaming eyes distended. His attention at Uncle Sam's expense; a colonel, lieutenant colonel, major or captain to two

The forage allowance is often commuted by turning over the same to the quartermaster, and this practice once betrayed a suspicious new member of case I am prepared to cite from the records of the war department, a case in which the oats and hav were transtlesnake was dead. So don't kill a ferred, doubtless for a consideration, to a person named O. M. Corral."

There was an exchange of looks and and then an old member kindly rose "Boys, black snakes are game, but and said, "I presume, Mr. Speaker, they won't hurt you, for I had one for that the memorandum referred to by my distinguished friend refers to a woman woke one night and found the transfer of forage, in the ordinary course of business, to the quartermas-

> The Hos Reens. They met again in after years by chance at the door of a circus tent, the

judge and the middle aged woman who had been Maud Muller. "Great scott," muttered the judge to himself as he noted her sallow face,

faded hair, stubby fingers with the marks of the washboard upon them and the group of slatternly children she was angrily trying to induce the ticket taker to pass in free, "what a lucky escape I had!" "Merciful gracious," she mused in-

wardly, looking at his bald head, watery eyes, double chin and protuberant omach, "and I once wanted to marry

They passed in, with their respective noses perceptibly elevated and were listening a few minutes later to the time honored jokes of the clown.-Chicago Tribune

Breaking the News. Jackson-See here, Jimson, that conounded dog of yours kept up a continual howl under my window till 3 o'clock

Jimson (firmly)-It wasn't my dog,

Jackson-I'm glad to hear that, old nan, because I hated to ask you to the body. To whom did you sell

-Brooklyn Life. Evidence of Genius. "My wife," said Mr. Snickers, "is a

ruly remarkable woman.' "We all know that," we said. "But do you wish to specify?" "Yes, sir. She wrote and sold a story the other day, and she spent only once

lt."-Harper's Bazar. "Of all the fool things," said the cargo of willow pattern plates fell into farmer wearly, "the advice to make hav while the sun shines is the worst Why, when the sun shines it'll make hay itself."-Chicago Post.

The tip of the minute hand of the average watch travels nearly fourfifths of a mile every day.

Cracks In the Range. Filling for cracks in a range is made by taking common wood ashes, adding an eighth or more the quantity of salt, mixing the whole to a thick paste with cold water. Fill the crack and usually the filling will remain until the stove is useless. Should it crumble out, "try try again." Blacking can be applied to It as well as to the stove.-Good House-

Men seldom, or rather never, for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve ebelling against.

There are 4,200 species of plants used for commercial purposes. Of these 420

The oldest house in England stands near St. Albans' abbey. It is octagonal of the cargo and had the animals put Debtor-And if I wasn't awfully in shape and the walls of its lower story are of great thickness. It is zoil cidence, isn't it?—Boston Tran- 1,100 years old and is still fit for habi- tablishing communication every soul tation.

Fiddleback-Are you going around

to Miss Muffin's tomorrow night, Mrs Von Blumer? Mrs. Von Blumer-Elie gives a chaf

ing dish party, doesn't she? Fiddleback-Yes.

Mrs. Von Blumer-We may. Are Fiddleback (smiling)-Well, hardly. Mrs. Von Blumer-Why, I thought you were fond of Miss Muffin. Fiddleback-I am, but not of her

chafing dish parties. Mrs. Von Blumer-You mean-Fiddleback - I mean the chafing dish Mrs. Von Blumer-You don't like

Fiddleback-Well, I can stand a good deal, but the concections Miss Maffin gets up in that instrument of torture re too much for me.

Mrs. Von Blumer--You are too hard on her. I am sure. Fiddleback-Hard on her, do you

say! Well, I guess she is pretty hard on the rest of her victims. Mrs. Von Clumer-What particular

dish of hers don't you like? Fiddleback-Well, I can't say that I am partial to any of them. I've tried them all, and there isn't much hoice. Her lobster Newburg can produce about as much complex agony as anything else. But I think for suffering long drawn out, for steady, unintermittent, ablebodied pain, her Welsh rabbit takes the blue ribbon. Have you ever tried Miss Muffin's Weish rabbit?

Mrs. Von Blumer-Oh, yes, indeed! Why. I have been giving her cooking lessons for the last six months!-Harper's Bazar.

His Moments of Joy.

Did you ever hear of the strange man who went out to a summer hotel once for a holiday? He impressed or he clerk the first day he was there hat it was of vital importance that he e called at 6 o'clock next morning was called. He didn't come down tairs till 2 in the afternoon. The inenction to the clerk was repeated evry day, and every day the mysterious est staid in his room till late in the fternoon. When he had been at the lace a week and was about to leave he clerk said to him:

"I beg your pardon, sir: it's none of ny business, but why have you left or ders to be called at 6 o'clock every morning and never got out of bed till everal hours later?"

"Well," he replied, "I'll tell you Back in the city I've got a job that compels me to get up every morning summer and winter, at 6 o'clock. This is my first vacation for five years. Every day when your bellboy has come up stairs and banged at the door I've started up to dress and get down to the office and then suddenly let the conviction steal blissfully over my brain that I didn't have to. Then I've gone back to bed, hugged the pillow and dreamed that I was in the Elysian fields. That moment of joy that has followed the banging on my door every morning has been worth three times the price of the bill."-Chicago Times-Herald.

Sympathy Misplaced.

One day during a cold snap last win ter I saw an old man in a grocery acting rather suspiciously, and soon I saw him steal a potato from a barrelful of the tubers that stood outside the counter. The old fellow slipped out of the house as soon as he could convenient ly and limped away. I followed him. thinking to give him what change I could spare, for I thought he must be

ered him a little money, the old man coared with laughter. When he had got his breath again, he said:

"You saw me steal the potato, didn't "Yes, sir, I did."

"Well, lemme tell you, my son, I've ot potatoes to sell. I raise thousands of bushels of them. I've got the biggest market garden in this county, and I've got more money than you ever saw. Carryin a potato in your pocket will cure the rheumatiz, but for it to do any good you've got to steal the potato. See?

I saw. And I sawed wood.-Will Visscher in Woman's Home Compan-

Bad Manners.

An old gentleman, walking up Cork Hill, Dublin, overtook a coal cart heavily loaded and drawn by a wretched quadruped with its legs bending under it, its bones sticking through its skin. "How can you ill treat your horse so?" he cried, addressing the driver.

"It is quite exhausted. Look at the way its tongue is hanging out." "Exhausted, is it?" answered the boy. 'Why, 'tis the bad manners of him. He's putting it out at you!"-London

A Kind Hearted Lady.

A Mrs. Abigail Vaughan left a legacy of 4 shillings per annum with which to buy fagots to burn heretics. She left it to St. Martin Outwich, now demolish ed. Mrs. Vaughan's remains were among those removed to Irford from the Church of St. Martin Outwich. The facts are given in a history of St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, by a late rector .-Notes and Queries.

Dangerous. "Papa," asked a 4-year-old youngster, 'are little boys made of dust?"

"Yes, my son," was the reply. "Well, then," continued the little felow, "I wish you would make nurse stop using the brush on me. I'm afraid she'll brush me all away."

Enjoyable. Tess-How did you enjoy yourself at

Jess-Very much. Her gown was a wietched bad fit, and everybody was remarking how poor the presents were. -Exchange.

To Clean and Polish a Piano. In cleaning and polishing a piano go over the woodwork with a cloth wet with paraffin oil, being generous with the oil where the woodwork is very much soiled. Let this remain two or three hours. This is to soften the dirt. Then wash with soap and water and a soft cloth, being careful not to let any water touch the works inside the plano. Ise a good white or a white castile Wipe dry with a soft cloth and polish with soft, old linen or chamois eather.-Ladies' Home Journal.

Life Saving Pigs.

The Australian coasting steamer Kameruka, while going from Eden to Sydney, traveling at full speed, struck on a reef at Moruya head. There being no rockets on the ship, the captain tied a life line to some pigs which formed part overboard. The pigs swam to the shore, taking the line with them, and by eson board was rescued.

Uncia Beh's Ballstone Story. I am quite well aware that there are objections to hospital ships in the tropics. When they are moored, there is

"An old countryman I used to know when I was living in south Georgia,' remarked a college professor apropos of sudden changes in the weather, was in at least one respect a very remarkable character. To a casual listener he appeared to be a fluent and unconscionable liar, yet when you came to scrutinize any of his statements closely it was impossible to catch him in the slightest deviation from the touth."

"One day in early spring we had an anusually severe fall of hail, and next morning while driving down the road with a friend we happened to encounter the old fellow at his gate. 'Well, Uncle Bob,' I said, 'that was a pretty bad hailstorm we had yesterday.' should say 'it was,' he replied. 'You just oughter seed some of the stones that come, down in my back yard.' 'How big, were they?' I asked. as big as small watermelons,' said he. 'Well, we've caught him in a whopper at last,' chuckled my friend as we drove on. 'No, we haven't,' I groaned 'As usual the old rascal has secured all the advantage of a fine, large lie and at the same time has adhered rigidly to the truth. Look at that vine.'

"An early watermelon vine was fes tconing the bottom rail of a fence by the roadside, and here and there it was studded with minute green spheres about the size of gooseberries. My friend made no comment. I never tried to catch Uncle Bob again."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Arab's Parlor. A woman traveler in Egypt is amaz-

ed at the dearth of the natives' household goods, says a correspondent of the Chicago News. There is little furniture because the Arab needs little. His life is spent out of doors, and he can sleep in any handy gutter as peaceably and happily as a child, while most of his meals are eaten in the open air.

In one exceptionally luxurious house that of a charwoman, the traveler found a parlor. It was regarded as a sort of shrine by Fatima. She had made it a fetich, devoting to its embel lishment all the money she could spare and sacrificing to it even her children's wants. The visitor was shown through a broken down doorway into a squalid wissage, where two rooms at either end revealed perspectives of greater squalor beyond. Children teemed from very entrance.

Arrived at the holy of holies, the door had to be unlocked. It was a brand new Birmingham lock. Distant anchester had supplied a carpet blaz ing with roses and small creton cur to be purchasers of them, but poor Fa logued. From some common shop in the Muski she had captured two or three glass vases, and in them-the last touch of triumph-were artificial flow

Chipese Superstitien.

When General Grant was visiting China, Chester Holcombe, for many years secretary of the American legation at l'eking, secured for him a privi lege never before that time accorded to a foreigner, the privilege of admission into the sacred precincts of the Temple

of Heaven in Peking. Now, it is contrary to the settled be lief of the Chinese to admit a member of the female sex, old or young, even to the temple ground, under any circum stances. It is said that should a Chinese guard venture even to carry a baby girl in his arms within the forbid den lines he would probably be punished with death. Not knowing of these restrictions, a number of ladies in General Grant's party ventured to follow

him when he visited the sacred edifice. Realizing the seriousness of this action, Mr. Holcombe afterward apologized to the emperor's representative for the conduct of his countrywomen and was informed that the intrusion would be overlooked, but must be kept as secret as possible, for should the populace learn of it an antiforeign outbreak would be likely to follow. They would not forgive such a pollution of their most sacred building.-Leslie's Weekly.

To Live Long. Virchow, the German scientist, said the way to live long is to "be born with good constitution, take care of it when you are young, always have semething to do and be resigned if you find you cannot accomplish all you wish." It is easier to live long with a

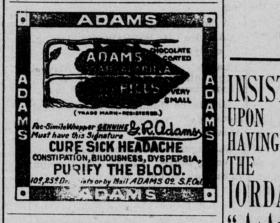
poor constitution than to violate the

other conditions and reach old age.

than a hospital ship would have. Still, though bad. Bilge water is not neces sarily fatal under proper management. -Chambers' Journal. He Drew the Line "This is a dangerous criminal," explained the jailer, who was showing a party of visitors through the cellhouse "He has broken into everything in Chi-"Everything except society," protest

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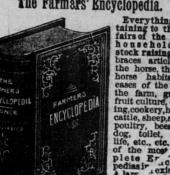
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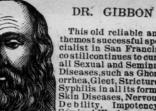


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